

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the office communication dated December 6, 2004, the claims have been amended to rewrite claim 7 in independent form. In view of the amendment, claims 7 – 16 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and the Applicants respectfully request that a notice of allowance be issued for these claims.

No fees are believed necessary to enter this amendment. However, if any fees are necessary please charge to Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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